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BLOODY BATTLE ON MEXICAN BORDER

THIS IS COFFEE WEEK

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HARDY NEWTON

THREE UNITED STATES SOLDIERS ARE KILLED

Sixty Mexicans Attacked Fifteen American Soldiers and a Bloody Battle Lasting 45 Minutes Followed—Three Americans and Five Mexicans Killed.

(By Associated Press.)

Brownsville, Tex., Oct. 21.—About seventy-five Mexicans this morning at 2 o'clock attacked fifteen American soldiers at Ojo del Agua, a small Mexican settlement on the American side about sixty miles up the Rio Grande from here. Three soldiers were killed, eight wounded, and at least five Mexicans killed in a forty-minute battle which followed.

The Mexicans fled when Captain Frank R. McCoy arrived about forty-five minutes after the beginning of the fight from Mission with two troops of cavalry. Most of the bandits fled across the Rio Grande.

The Mexicans slain in the fight had white handbills bearing the words, "Viva Villa."

It was learned that Luis de la Rosa, who led the train robbers here Monday night and escaped across to the Mexican side of the river, was seen yesterday at a point nearly opposite

Ojo del Agua, where he had a camp. The Carranza counsel here went to Matamoros today bearing urgent requests for action from the American authorities to General Lopez, Carranza commander.

The soldiers slain were Sergeant Shafer of the Third Cavalry, commanding the entire detachment under attack, and Privates Joyce and McConnell of the signal corps. The American picket gave warning in time for the troops to thwart the surprise attack.

ANOTHER RAID REPORTED.

(By Associated Press.)

Brownsville, Tex., Oct. 21.—Another bandit raid occurred early today near Sebastian, forty miles north of here and nearly fifty miles from Ojo del Agua. A ranch house was burned. The bandits were sufficiently strong to hold off the rangers and deputies who tried to pursue them. No casualties were reported.



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BOLL WEEVILS ARE NUMEROUS

Around Oil Mill and All Gins—J. Webb Howell Says "Destroy the Stalks."

In conversation with a representative of The Eagle, J. Webb Howell, manager of the Bryan oil mill, reports the boll weevils this year are much worse than they have been in the past eight years. This is the first year he has ever found them crawling around on the seed wagons and around the oil mill. The ginners also report more weevils around the gins than they have ever known.

Mr. Howell says: "The farmers have an unusually good opportunity of destroying the weevil this fall since nearly all are through picking, and can destroy the cotton plant without any loss of cotton."

Experiments have proven where the cotton plant is destroyed by October 15 only three weevils out of 100 live through the winter, and where the plant was destroyed by November 5 twenty weevils out of 100 lived through the winter.

Mr. Howell believes that united effort of the farmers now to destroy the cotton plant will result in much better yield the coming year.

OROZCO AND OTHERS GIVEN 18 MONTHS

Were Convicted of Conspiracy to Violate Neutrality Laws.

(By Associated Press.)

El Paso, Tex., Oct. 21.—Victor L. Ochoa, Jose Orozco and E. L. Holmdahl, Carranza adherents, convicted in the United States district court of conspiracy to violate American neutrality laws, were sentenced Wednesday to eighteen months each in the Federal prison at Leavenworth. They furnished \$7,500 bond in each case pending an appeal.

The defendants were charged with organizing a Carranza expedition against Villa and shipping munitions to Columbus, N. M., about a year ago.

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PETROGRAD REPORTS IMPORTANT SUCCESS

Captured Several German Positions With 3,552 Prisoners, Ten Machine Guns and One Cannon—Serbian Army Is Now Seriously Menaced.

(By Associated Press.)

Petrograd, Oct. 21.—The War Office announces an important Russian success near Barnovichi, resulting in the capture of several German positions and 3,552 men, ten machine guns and one cannon.

The Barnovichi victory was near the center of the Russian line where no fighting has been recently reported.

SERBIAN ARMY MENACED.

(By Associated Press.)

Paris, Oct. 21.—The Nish official statement of yesterday announced

the Serbian army was now seriously menaced and the Salonika railroad had been cut in two places.

BELGIUM SAYS NO PEACE.

(By Associated Press.)

Rome, Oct. 21.—King Albert of Belgium replies "No" to the Pope's letter urging him (Albert) to initiate steps for peace.

GERMANS REPULSED.

(By Associated Press.)

Paris, Oct. 21.—The Germans last night made three unsuccessful attacks near Rheims. They were repulsed with heavy losses.

UNITED STATES MAY BLOCK VILLA

If He Attempts to Confiscate Property He Holds United States Will Interfere.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Oct. 21.—If General Villa confiscates the mines, smelters and cattle he controls, as confidential State Department advisers indicate he is preparing to do, the American government will find a way to prevent him from disposing of the property in the United States. This may be done by closing the ports of entry to him or by holding the property on this side for the rightful owners.

TERRELL TOPS PRICE FOR COTTON SEED

(By Associated Press.)

Texas, Tex., Oct. 21.—Contracted

ARKANSAS MOONSHINERS SENTENCED

Leader Got Nine Years and Three Days—Others Drew Light Penalties.

(By Associated Press.)

Fort Smith, Ark., Oct. 21.—John L. Casper of Kansas City, the alleged head of the moonshine whiskey conspiracy, who pleaded guilty yesterday, was sentenced today to nine years and three days at Leavenworth. The six others who confessed were sentenced from six months in jail to two years in the penitentiary. Casper pays a fine also of \$33,000.

PRESIDENT TAFT MAY BE WITNESS

Government May Call Him as Witness in New Haven Directors' Case.

(By Associated Press.)

New York, Oct. 21.—The counsel for the defense in the New Haven Railroad cases announced today they expect the government will call former President William H. Taft as a witness. Mr. Taft will be asked about his conference with Lewis Cass Leary about the New Haven taking over the Boston & Maine Railroad.

THANKSGIVING DAY WAS PROCLAIMED

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Oct. 21.—President Wilson today issued a proclamation declaring November 25 Thanksgiving Day.

TOLD VILLA HE MUST LET UP

His Leaders Told Him He Must Stop Fighting Carranza or His Generals Would Quit.

(By Associated Press.)

New York, Oct. 21.—Mexican leaders of the Villa party here are reported to have notified General Villa that he must stop fighting Carranza and come to the United States, otherwise all his present generals will quit him. It is understood these leaders will adopt a waiting policy without attempting a violation of neutrality.

WELL MACHINERY SHIPPED.

The deep well outfit of Fred M. Allison of Curdiana, used in sinking the city's deep well and the test well of the Bryan Gas and Oil Company, has been loaded on the cars preparatory to shipping it back to Curdiana. There are several carloads of the machinery and casing.



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